

## Challis Jt. District #181

Custer County

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James Thornton, Superintendent

### District Characteristics 1997-98

Fall Enrollment 1997-98	649	Special Education:	
Average Daily Attendance	597	Special Education Students	96
State Ranking per ADA	68	Gifted and Talented Students	0
Number of Schools (sites):		Number of LEP Students**	4
Elementary	4	National School Lunch Program:	
Secondary	2	% Average Daily Participation	59%
Number of Schools:		% Free and Reduced Meals	20%
Accredited	6	Average Lunch Price - Elementary	\$1.25
Accredited with Comment	0	Average Lunch Price - Secondary	\$1.50
Advised & Advised with Comment	0	Pupil Transportation Program:	
Warned	0	Average Daily Ridership 1996-97	306
High School Graduates:		District Owned Operation	
High School Diplomas-Regular	42	* Certificates of Completion issued at a district level	
Other Completions*	0	** Limited English Speaking (LEP)	

### Superintendent's Highlights

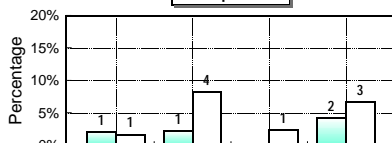
The ten goals of our Local Education Improvement Plan has guided the Challis Jt. School District in our efforts to provide a better educational service for our students. During the 1997-98 school year we were able to accomplish curriculum goals for scope and sequence aligned with existing standards and hopefully aligned with future State Exiting Standards. Some of the large money items included in the facilities goals will have to wait, but significant progress to improve education for students was accomplished. We anticipate that the development of local assessment techniques and strategies will improve our ability to focus on soft spots in the curriculum.

### Student Profiles

#### Ethnicity

Race	Male	Female	Total
White	48.72%	46.19%	94.91%
Black	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Hispanic	2.37%	0.85%	3.22%
Nat. Amer.	0.51%	0.34%	0.85%
Asian	0.51%	0.51%	1.02%
Total	52.11%	47.89%	100.00%

#### Dropouts



Year	Grd. 9	Grd. 10	Grd. 11	Grd. 12
96-97	2.08%	2.17%	0.00%	4.17%
97-98	1.67%	8.16%	2.38%	6.67%

Numbers in graph represent actual dropout counts per grade

### Progress Towards Meeting District Goals

#### 1997-98 Goals

#### Progress

#### Curriculum Development

Teachers worked in committees to strengthen curriculum in several areas. We finalized the scope and sequence for the Language Arts curriculum K-12 for the district. Another significant development was made in the Social Studies curriculum. Our current curriculum was evaluated against what it ought to be and steps were implemented to fill the gaps.

#### Develop Middle Level Concepts

The second year of operation for our new Middle School saw greater implementation of exploratory subjects and the ability to hold core subjects in the morning time frame. Activities were increased providing greater opportunities for more students to pursue interests of co-curricular activities.

#### Safe Schools

Policies were reviewed, strengthened, and changed to provide more safe and secure school environments. Individual schools through the process of site based management adopted site specific procedures to improve security and safe climates for students.

#### Facilities

A solution for a long time leaking school roof was found at twenty percent of the cost of a replacement roof. Life expectancy is fifteen to twenty years.

## Financial Information 1997-98

	M & O Fund	%	All Funds	%
<b>Revenues:</b>				
Local Taxes	\$1,064,405	32.76%	\$1,064,405	29.02%
Other Sources	55,577	1.71%	180,620	4.93%
State	2,124,077	65.36%	2,210,886	60.29%
Federal	5,566	0.17%	211,161	5.76%
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,249,625</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$3,667,072</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

### Supplemental Information:

Property Tax Replacement	\$332,979
Lottery Revenues	\$28,000
Technology Grant	\$43,023

	Total	%	ADA	Rank
<b>Expenditures:</b>				
M & O Instruction	\$1,907,726	57.71%		
M & O Support Programs	1,396,693	42.25%		
M & O Other	1,400	0.04%		
<b>Total M &amp; O</b>	<b>\$3,305,819</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$5,534</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Total ALL Funds</b>	<b>\$3,819,588</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>\$6,394</b>	<b>60</b>

### Tax Levies at 9-1-97

	Total	Per ADA	Rank
Property Market Values	\$350,612,140	\$586,887	13
Total M & O Levy	0.002901630		97
Total School Levy	0.002901630		109

## Staff Data 1997-98

District Personnel:	FTE	ADA to FTE	Teachers Salaries:	Rank
Elementary Teachers	21.31	15	Beginning Salary on Schedule	\$19,715
Secondary Teachers	19.97	14	Highest Salary on Schedule	\$38,865
Administrators	3.49	171	Average Elementary Teacher's Salary	\$30,594 55
Other Certified Staff	2.86	209	Average Secondary Teacher's Salary	\$31,404 41
Total Certified Staff	47.63	13	Superintendent's Salary	\$66,236 52
Total Non-Certified Staff	27.29	22		

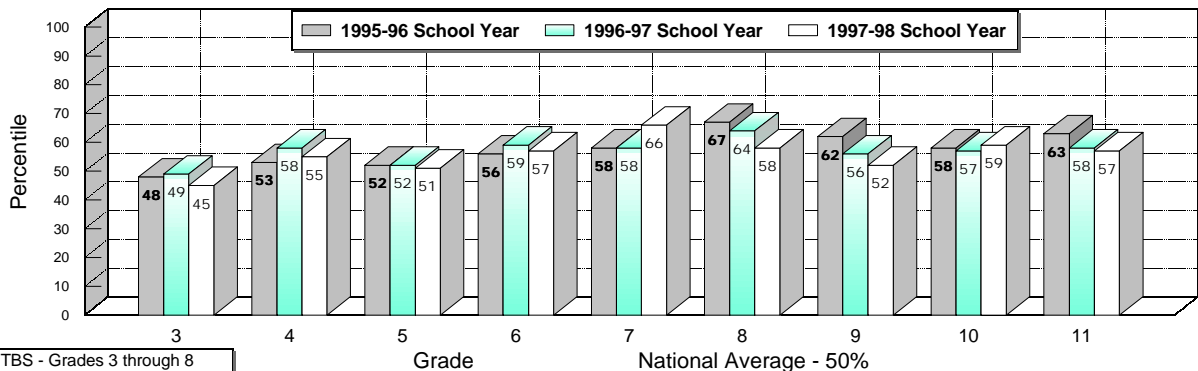
Note: Rank represents how this district compares to the other 111 public school districts in the State of Idaho; high to low (1 being the highest).  
 "Totals" may not sum due to rounding.



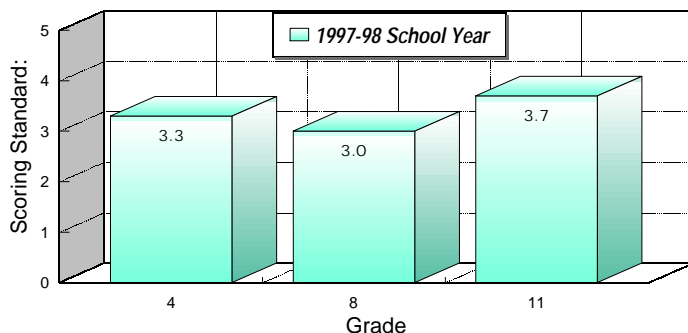
## Testing Information 1997-98

### Standard Testing Results

ITBS and TAP

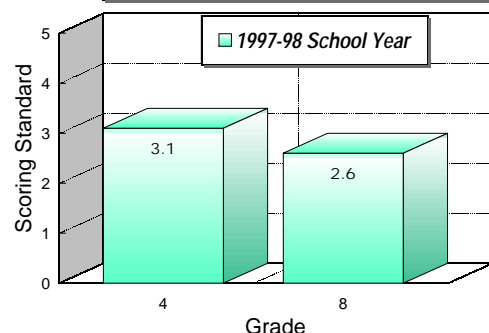


### Direct Writing Assessment



Scoring Standard: 5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Satisfactory, 2 = Developing, 1 = Minimal

### Direct Math Assessment



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